HISTORY (HIST)

College of Liberal Arts
Department of History (https://www.uaf.edu/history/)
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HIST F100X  Modern World History  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
Significant aspects of modern world history. The chronological approach will examine major global developments in the twentieth century, while the issues approach will deal with such aspects of the modern world as revolutionary change, the interaction of peoples, ideology and the historical background of significant contemporary events.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Special Notes: Either a chronological or an issues approach to be announced when scheduled.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F101  Western Civilization Before 1500  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Origins and major political, economic, social and intellectual developments of western civilization to 1500.
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F102X  Western Civilization Since 1500  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This course examines the origins and development of key social, political, economic and cultural trends in Western civilization from 1500 to the present. Students will learn to read and interpret historical documents, how the interplay of historical factors conditions subsequent events and different approaches and perspectives for understanding the past.
Special Notes: Topics to be examined include the Reformation, the scientific revolution, the Enlightenment, the French and Industrial revolutions, nationalism, imperialism, communism, fascism, World Wars I and II, and the Cold War.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F110X  History of Alaska Natives from Contact to the Present  (an, s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Surveys Alaska Native history from contact to the present. Provides awareness of how Europeans constructed narratives of the Native past and their continuing influence; a broad overview of complex historical experiences; an understanding of the cultural diversity; overviews of ethnohistorical methods and post-colonial theory; and opportunities to cultivate critical thinking.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F115  Alaska, Land and Its People  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A survey of Alaska from earliest days to present, its peoples, problems and prospects.
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F121  East Asian Civilization  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Origin and development of the civilizations of China, Japan and Korea from the beginning to 1800, with emphasis on traditional social, political and cultural institutions.
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F122X  East Asian Civilization  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
This survey course on East Asian civilization history from 1800-present focuses on political, economic and intellectual history. Students will identify broad trends in this history based on analysis of primary sources from governmental officials, political leaders and intellectuals. Current relations among East Asian countries will be examined.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F132X  History of the U.S.  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring and Summer
The discovery of America to 1865. Colonial period, revolution, formation of the constitution, western expansion, Civil War.
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

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Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F131  History of the U.S.  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Summer
The discovery of America to 1865. Colonial period, revolution, formation of the constitution, western expansion, Civil War.
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F132X  History of the U.S.  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring and Summer
Surveys U.S. history from post-Civil War reconstruction to the present. Focus on cultural, social, political, and economic changes that shaped American life in the twentieth century and beyond. Develops critical thinking and writing skills, introduces methods, theories, and approaches; and considers primary sources.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Letter + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
HIST F202  History of Women in America (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
A chronological approach to the history of women in America.  
Introduction to major issues of concern to historians of women, as well  
as different approaches used in analysis of women's past. Consideration  
of multiracial backgrounds of American women.  
Cross-listed with WGS F202.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F244  Movies: Mirror of the World (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
World history using the medium of film to highlight cultural, economic  
and political conditions of each country. Films will be from the USA,  
Mexico, Central America, South America, England, France, Russia, Turkey,  
India, China, Japan, Australia, Africa and the Arctic.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F275  Perspectives on History  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An introduction to the variety of historical approaches and to the "uses"  
of history. (Course is required for history majors and should be taken  
soon after declaring a History major as possible; non-majors are strongly  
discouraged from taking this course.)  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F305  Europe: 1789--1850 (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The French Revolution, Napoleon, the Industrial Revolution, the  
Revolutions of 1848, their impact on political, economic, social and  
dependencies of intellectual history.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F306  Europe: 1850--1900 (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The European Imperium: industrialization, nationalism, imperialism and  
their impact on political, economic, social and intellectual history.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F315  Europe: 1900--1945 (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Europe through two world wars, the Russian Revolutions the depression,  
the development of fascism, the evolution of Russian communism.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F316  Europe Since 1945 (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Germany and problems of the peace, the Soviet Union and the satellites,  
the Cold War, economic problems and recovery, European integration and  
the common market, Europe and the world.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F325  The History of Sexuality (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The history of sexuality from a worldwide comparative perspective.  
Theories and debates about the history of sexuality in selected times and  
places, with an emphasis on the modern period.  
Prerequisites: HIST F100X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or  
WRTG F214X.  
Cross-listed with WGS F325.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F330  Modern China (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
From 1800 to the present: resistance to change, rebellion, reform,  
revolution and the rise of the People's Republic.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F331  Modern Japan (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
From 1600 to the present: change within tradition, rise to world power  
and the position of Japan in the modern world.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F333  Foundations of Japanese History (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
The history of Japan from earliest times to 1600: the aristocratic culture  
of classical Japan, the rise of the samurai in medieval Japan, the "warring  
states" period and national unification. Myths, religion and philosophy,  
and culture, arts and literature will also be covered from a historical point  
of view.  
Prerequisites: HIST F100X.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F361  Early American History (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social  
developments related to the establishment of European colonies,  
diplomacy and conflict, slavery, American Revolution, constitutional  
and sectionalism, the Civil War and reconstruction to 1877.  
Recommended: HIST F131; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F362  History of the United States 1815-1877 (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
An advanced survey that examines economic, political and social  
developments related to Jacksonian America, western expansion, slavery  
and sectionalism, the Civil War and reconstruction to 1877.  
Recommended: HIST F131; sophomore standing.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F403  Historical Writing (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
An advanced course in historical writing. Students will learn the  
tools of historical narrative and literary research as they produce a  
standardlength original historical work.  
Prerequisites: HIST F316, HIST F362.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST F499  Major Research Paper (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Independent study of a problem related to the student's field of  
study.  
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST H402  History of Latin America (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Traces the development of Latin America from the Spanish and  
Portuguese empires to the present. Emphasis is on the cultural and  
developmental history of Latin America's countries.  
Prerequisite: HIST F362.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST H404  History of the Middle East (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
An advanced course in the history of the Middle East from the  
Arabian Peninsula to North Africa, with emphasis on the development  
of Islamic civilization and the complex religious, political, and  
cultural developments that have shaped the modern Middle East.  
Prerequisites: HIST F361, HIST F362.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST H421  Intellectual History of Europe (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
An introduction to the central developments in European intellectual  
history from the late sixteenth century to the late eighteenth century.  
Prerequisites: HIST F305, HIST F306, HIST F315, HIST F316.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST H422  Modern Europe (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
An advanced course in the modern history of Europe from World  
War II to the present. Emphasis on the cultural and political changes  
in Europe and the impact of world politics on Europe.  
Prerequisites: HIST F305, HIST F306, HIST F315, HIST F316.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  

HIST H430  European Imperialism (s)  
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Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
The history of European imperialism from the late sixteenth century  
to the present. Emphasis on the cultural and political changes  
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HIST F429 History of the Modern Middle East  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An advanced survey of the modern Middle East from the 19th century to the present. It will focus on the birth of the modern Middle Eastern states out of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire and the Qajar Dynasty, and the impact of the Western colonial powers on Middle Eastern societies and culture. Special attention will be given to the birth of modern secular Turkey, Egypt under military governments for the past half-century and the Iranian Revolution of 1979, the partition of Palestine. The origins of the Jewish state and the impact of the on-going Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the political dynamics of the entire Islamic world will also be carefully examined. The contestation between secular nationalisms and the religious nationalisms as well as trans-national Islamic movements will also be given special attention. The impact of radical Islam on the other non-Western countries will be discussed.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F434 Topics in History  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
An in-depth seminar on various topics in History. Approach will vary depending on the subject of the study, but will emphasize reading, critical analysis and writing on a major issue in history. Content will vary to take advantage of different directions in history, such as cultural, intellectual or economic history.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus  
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 33 times for up to 99 credits

HIST F442 History of the American Military  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
The military’s place in American life and society from the Colonial era to the present. Role of the military institution in shaping the nature of American society while reflecting the character of the society it serves.  
Prerequisites: HIST F275.  
Cross-listed with MILS F442.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F445 History of the American West  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and secondary sources dealing with the American West to present. Major themes include historiography, expansion, the Federal government, environment, ethnicity and economic development.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F446 American Indian History  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Seminar with emphasis on readings and analysis of primary and secondary resources related to American Indians from the pre-contact era to present. Major themes include historiography, inter-cultural relations, subsistence and environment, federal policy and contemporary issues.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F453 Fire, Ice, and the Fate of Humanity: A History of Energy and Climate Change  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
This course examines how energy regimes and climatic changes have structured the history of the world, with a focus on North America. From the Little Ice Age to the Atomic Age and the Anthropocene, energy and climate have contoured the fate of humanity.  
Crosslisted with ACNS F453; HONR F453.  
Stacked with ACNS F653.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F461 History of Alaska  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.  
Stacked with HIST F662; ACNS F661.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F463 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia’s complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multinational state, and the emergence of revolutionary movement.  
Stacked with HIST F663; ACNS F663.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F464 Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia  (s) 3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will consider the political, economic, social and cultural nature of the Soviet state.  
Stacked with HIST F664; ACNS F664.  
Special Notes: Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization, Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
HIST F466 The Russian Arctic
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Through readings, discussion and writing this course will explore topics such as: the Russian Empire’s and the Soviet Union’s exploration and colonization of the Arctic, Indigenous peoples, and the ways in which the Arctic was imagined in Imperial, Soviet and post-Soviet Russian culture.
Cross-listed with ACNS F466.
Stacked with ACNS F666.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F467 Political Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Exploration of major issues and concepts in development and governances of modern Latin America and the Caribbean region, including legacies of colonialism, revolution, military rule, economic challenges and the quest for democratic stability. Includes a historical overview of region and cases drawn from the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F275.
Cross-listed with PS F467.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F475 Historiography Capstone (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Seminar discussions and lectures introduce philosophical approaches to history. Examines various methodological approaches to historical inquiry. Includes the nature of historical evidence, questioning of the role of truth and objectivity in history, an examination of the role of the historian in interpreting historical evidence, and different interpretations of historical events and actions. Designed for history majors and minors, and graduate students seeking to conduct historical research.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; HIST F275; history major with senior standing.
Stacked with ACNS F675.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F476 Senior Thesis Capstone (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Preparation and writing of a senior thesis using primary research materials on a topic of the student’s choosing.
Prerequisites: COM F131X or COM F141X; HIST F475; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F481 Polar Exploration and Its Literature (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.
Stacked with HIST F681; ACNS F681.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F483 20th-century Circumpolar History (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.
Stacked with HIST F683; ACNS F683.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F490 Researching and Writing Northern History
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Exploration of the craft and methodology of historical research in the North. Course may be repeated for credit when content varies.
Stacked with ACNS F690.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 3 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken 4 times for up to 12 credits

HIST F600 Perspectives on the North
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Explores topics of interest and concern throughout the circumpolar north, including social, historical, environmental, ethnocultural, economic, political and geographic issues in Alaska, Canada, Scandinavia and Russia. Readings represent a variety of perspectives on the topics, including Indigenous and non-Indigenous, as well as insider and outsider, geographic/national and gender.
Cross-listed with ACNS F600.
Stacked with ACNS F484.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F604 Modern Scandinavia
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Examines geographical, political, economic and social forces, as well as the impact of individuals, on the transformation of Scandinavian states from autocratic monarchies to some of the most democratic and egalitarian states in the world.
Cross-listed with ACNS F604.
Stacked with HIST F404.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F611 Environmental History
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Discussion of significant works of environmental history. Cultural history of the landscape in world civilization with emphasis on Western Europe and North America. Discussion of interdisciplinary approaches to the history of environment and cooperative work across disciplines.
Cross-listed with ACNS F611.
Stacked with HIST F411.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus
HIST F662  
History of Alaska  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Alaska from prehistoric times to the present, including major themes such as Native Alaska, colonial and military Alaska, statehood, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 and the Alaska National Interest Lands Act of 1980.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F661.  
Stacked with HIST F461.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F663  
Imperial Russia, 1700-1917  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
This course covers Russian history from the reign of Peter the Great (1682-1725) until the collapse of the Tsarist regime in February 1917. Topics will include Russia's complex relationship with Western Europe, the challenges posed by modernization, the Russian Empire as a multi-national state, and the emergence of revolutionary movement.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F663.  
Stacked with HIST F463.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F664  
Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Russia from the 1917 Revolution to the present. This course examines the attempts to build a socialist utopia in the former Russian empire and its impact on the peoples of that region and the modern world. We will consider the political, economic, social and cultural nature of the Soviet state.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F664.  
Stacked with HIST F464.  
Special Notes: Major themes include cultural transformation, industrialization, Stalinism, the Soviet Union as a multi-national empire, the Cold War, the collapse of the Soviet state, and the new Russia of Yeltsin and Putin.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F681  
Polar Exploration and Its Literature  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
A survey of polar exploration efforts of all Western nations from A.D. 870 to the present and a consideration of the historical sources of this effort.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F681.  
Stacked with HIST F481.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F683  
20th-century Circumpolar History  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
A comparative history of the circumpolar North, including Alaska, Siberia, Scandinavia, Greenland and Canada. Focus on social, economic, political and environmental issues of the 20th century, such as exploration, aboriginal land claims, subsistence, military strategy, transportation, oil development, Arctic haze and scientific research in the Arctic.  
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F683.  
Stacked with HIST F483.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

HIST F699  
Thesis  
1-12 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0  
Grading System: Pass/Fail Grades  
Repeatable for Credit: May be taken unlimited times for up to 99 credits